



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/809,468 Confirmation No. 5503
Applicant : Michael Wholey et al.
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEDICAL DEVICE FOR
ASPIRATION OF THROMBOEMBOLIC DEBRIS
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Examiner : Leslie R. Deak

Docket No. : MICW 48751
Customer No. : 29694

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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November 10, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.